



World Council of Churches

Youth Internship Programme

Geneva, Switzerland, February 2008 – January 2009

Background information for Ecumenical Project (To be filled out by the internship applicant in coordination with their local church group or ecumenical organization. Please answer each question in one paragraph).

Name of local church group or ecumenical organization that the Ecumenical Project will be carried out with : _____

Contact information for the church group/ecumenical organization: _____

Name of contact Person within the group/organization and their position: _____

1. How long have you been involved in this group and in what capacity?

2. Please describe the purpose and nature of the group, and how the group's activities relate to the internship in the World Council of Churches. Include historical background and evaluation of the groups work. Is the organization a community based group? Student based? Church based? Is it diverse with respect to racial, ethnic, and male/female participation? Does the church group/ecumenical organization have links to any national, regional or international church body or organization?

3. How would your group benefit from your participation in the year-long WCC internship? What expectations does the group have of the WCC internship program in helping to promote ecumenism in the local context? What concrete plans could be developed for communication, feed-back, etc. during the internship period with your local church group/ecumenical organization?

4. What is your idea for the ecumenical project that you will start at home and work on together with your church or ecumenical organization starting from February 2009?

5. The local ecumenical project is a critical aspect of the WCC internship program to ensure that each intern can integrate his/her experience and skills into their home context. How can the church group/ecumenical organization accompany you in order to ensure the successful implementation of the ecumenical project starting in February 2009 and help you to increase the ecumenical cooperation at the local, national or regional level?

Please return this Background information for Ecumenical Project to the WCC with the rest of the internship application.. All documents related to the WCC internship application should be sent together in one package by email, fax or mail to:

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